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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JAMES SAMSOONDAR ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 10/023,869 ) : Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: December 21, 2001 ) :  
For: QUALITY CONTROL )  
MATERIAL FOR )  
REAGENTLESS MEASUREMENT )  
OF ANALYTES ) : April 8, 2002 (Monday)  
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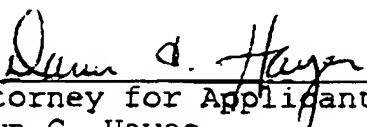
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February 6, 2002, enclosed please find an executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney form, together with the  
filing fee of \$370.00, the claims fee of \$1,323.00, and the  
surcharge fee of \$65.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -  
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A Preliminary Amendment in which an Abstract is being added to the application is also being filed herewith, as required by the NOTICE.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-identified fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1323.
  - \$693 for 77 total claims over 20
  - \$630 for 15 independent claims over 3
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1758.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

13-May-03 10:15am From-KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN

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 Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and Check for \$ 1,758.00  
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 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 1,758.00 documents  
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